



Social Care Ireland Annual Conference 2024

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Grandfathering rule open ...

- A two-year transitional period has commenced for existing practitioners S91
- Current students on a CORU accredited programme S38
- 'Social Care Worker' will become a legally protected title in Ireland
- Proof of Professional Employment Form
- Five Eligible Routes
- Employers Opinion of Competence- e-Book support
- CPD/CORU online information sessions every 2/3 weeks
- Nationwide 70 Service Providers (in person) 600 participants (online)

Join Professional body

- Current Membership 535
- €50 Subscription
- Member Benefits
- Access Gaps in Skills Knowledge – Grassroots Need Member Engagement
- Scope Professional Development Needs
- Discipline Specific or Interdisciplinary
- Advisory, Working and Special Interest groups

Registered Social Care Worker

Registrant is Obligation to Follow the
Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics

Section 10: Must Engage in Continuous
Professional Development



2023

Margaret Daly and Gina Reynolds
Decider Skills

Caitriona McMahon & Kayla Cooley
Driving Change Suicide Response
Training

Jim O Shea
Motivational Interviewing Level 1

Martha Mc Ginn
Intellectual Disabilities & Mental Health

Carol Duffy
Attachment and Trauma Informed
Care in Social Care Settings



2023

Gabriel Eichsteller and Lillian Byrne

Supporting Relationship-Centred Practice in Social Care:
Introducing Social Pedagogy

Dr Karen Treisman

Intergenerational Trauma

Brendan Murphy

Solution Focused Brief Therapy

Charlotte Knight & Pamela Mansell

Social Role Valorisation

Dr Gearoid Hardy

Leadership- Difficult conversations and Conflict

Interdisciplinary Events



54 SCW attending
inter-disciplinary
events



Approximately,
130 social care
workers/managers
funding support in
2023



Projects



Reflective Practice

Two e-learning modules;

- Introduction to Reflective Practice for HSCP's
- HSCP's with experience of Reflective Practice

Outcomes:

- Define Reflective Practice
- How To Use a Reflective Framework
- Write Reflectively
- Explore Critical Enquiry & Reflexivity
- Support CORU requirements

Login to www.hseland.ie



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Trends For 2024

Interdisciplinary Events

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Intergenerational
Trauma

Motivational
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Hardy

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Solution
Focused Brief
therapy

Leadership –Winning
Negotiations/
Overcoming Immunity
to Change

Decider Skills

Discipline Specific Events

DISABILITY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP (DSIG) ANNUAL CONFERENCE

- 8th November
- Carlow college
- Aine Flynn
Decision Support Services
- Social Ability Group

WORKING EFFECTIVELY WITH INDIVIDUAL WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY AND MENTAL

- 7 full day online workshops
- Martha Mc Ginn
- Blends nursing/ social care

SOCIAL ROLE VALORISATION

- Building up skills
- Taster
- 5-day introduction course
- Advanced practitioner workshops



PhD From Childcare to Coru the
Suitability of Social Care Education
for Practice from 1971 to 2024

CS4 Recruiting Participants who Graduated from
a Social Care Programme in Ireland post - 2019

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Thank you enjoy the rest of the conference

